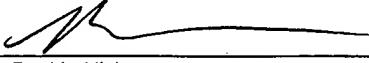
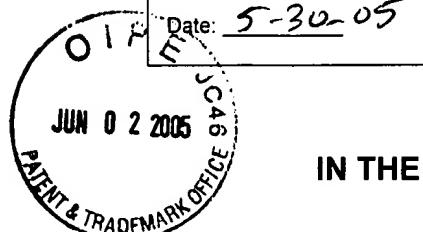


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The Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) was mailed on Mar. 31, 2005. To date, Applicant has not received any communication from the Examiner with regards to this decision. To expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant submits this Amendment and Remarks to cancel, with traverse, certain claims that had their rejections affirmed by the BPAI, to rewrite certain dependent claims that had their rejections reversed by the BPAI in independent form, and to change the dependencies of certain dependent claims to allowable claims.

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